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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON

Selectmen

DAVID B. BARTLETT
CHARLES A. FERGUSON
J. HENRY FISHER

Treasurer

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL

Collector of Taxes

HELEN L. SAULNIER

Town Clerk

ANNIE B. PIPER

Supervisors

CHARLES H. JOHNSON
WILLYS P. TUTTLE
JOHN M. CONLON

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRED C. YORK
JAMES B. WALKER

Library Trustees

EDNA B. BARTLETT
ETHEL D. THOMPSON
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL

Highway Agents

ELLSWORTH M. GARRITY
CHARLES H. JOHNSON
WILLIAM A. CARPENTER

Librarian

MABEL WELCH

Dog Constable
WINNIFRED JOHNSON

Police Officer
CALIXTE BAILLARGEON

Fire Warden
ALBERT A. STIMPSON

Deputy Fire Wardens
RAYMOND L. MUNROE

Tel. 1687-2 Dover, N. H.
R. CARL SANDERS
Tel. 61-14, Newmarket, N. H.

FRANK I. CALDWELL
Tel. 1687-13, Dover, N. H.

LEWIS H. TUTTLE
Tel. 2427, Epping, N. H.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lee, in the County of Strafford, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: (L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Lee on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred dollars ($200) for fire protection.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars ($1000) for Old Age Assistance and Relief.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five dollars (25) for the purchase of a suitable Roll of Honor of citizens of Lee now serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Hartford property, so called, at public or private sale if in their opinion it is advisable, and to execute good and sufficient deed thereof.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of Taxes.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

DAVID B. BARTLETT,
CHARLES A. FERGUSON,
J. HENRY FISHER,
Selectmen of Lee, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DAVID B. BARTLETT,
CHARLES A. FERGUSON,
J. HENRY FISHER,
Selectmen of Lee, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1943 to JANUARY 31, 1944, COMPARED WITH

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943
FROM STATE:		
Interest and Dividends Tax, 1941 $119.35; 1942, $196.87	$ 316.22	$ 100.00
Railroad tax, 1941—.34; 1942—.18	.52	
Savings Bank tax, 1941, $204.61; 1942, $209.45	414.06	300.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	38.71	50.00
Class V highways	580.00	200.00
Work with grader	111.00	
Fire refund	14.90	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
Interest received on taxes and deposits	13.92	10.00
Library fund	38.10	25.00
Income of Departments:		
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	19.68	
(b) Taylor fire check	15.00	
Excess of Warrant	18.00	
Sale of 4 cords wood	12.00	
Grading	45.00	25.00
Sale of planks	3.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	635.68	300.00
Filing Fee	2.00	
CASH ON HAND (Surplus)	5,814.78	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:		
Poll taxes	476.00	400.00
Poll taxes 1941	16.57	
Dog licenses	157.80	125.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$ 8,742.94	$ 1,535.00
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	13,038.11	12,646.50
TOTAL REVENUES	$21,781.05	$14,181.50

LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1942 TO JANUARY 31, 1943.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 712.25	$ 750.00
Town officers' expenses	194.49	200.00
Election and registration expenses	152.75	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	341.12	150.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department		25.00
Fire department	215.72	200.00
Dogs	27.14	25.00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	12.00	25.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	1,573.40	2,000.00
Town road aid, Class V	358.10	
Snow and snow fence	787.05	1,000.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	88.10	100.00
Town poor	33.44	100.00
Old age assistance	547.81	900.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	5.50	6.50
Public Service Enterprises:		
Unclassified	76.25	150.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
County taxes	2,274.26	2,500.00
Payment to precincts	1.50	
Payments to school districts	6,272.29	6,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$13,673.17	$14,181.50

FINANCIAL

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$ 8,107.88
Accounts due the town:	
Other bills due town	11.15
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1941	109.84
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1942	30.00
Levy of 1941	6.00
Total Assets	$ 8,264.87
Grand total	$ 8,264.87

REPORT

SHEET

LIABILITIES

	January 31, 1943
Accounts Owed by the town:	
Bills outstanding, Lee Library	$ 200.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	1,639.88
Total liabilities	$ 1,839.88
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	6,424.99
Grand total	$ 8,264.87

Uniform

RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
Total taxes committed to collector, 1942	$13,394.60		
Less discounts and abatements, 1942	422.97		
Less uncollected, 1942 ...	30.00		
Property taxes, current year actually collected		$12,941.63	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected....		476.00	
Total of current year's collections...			$13,417.63
Property and poll taxes, previous, years, actually collected			16.57
Tax sales redeemed			96.48
From State:			
For Highways and Bridges: For Class V Highway maintenance			580.00
Interest and dividend tax 1941—119.35; 1942—196.87		316.22	

Classification

PAYMENTS

For the year ending Jan. 31, 1942

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officer's salaries	$ 712.25
Town officer's expenses	194.49
Election and registration expenses	152.75
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	341.12
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Fire department, including forest fires	215.72
Damage by dogs	27.14
Health:	
Health Dept., including hospitals	12.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town road aid, Class V	358.10
Town maintenance (Summer $1,573.40), (winter $787.05)	2,360.45
Libraries:	
Libraries	88.10
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	547.81
Town poor	33.44
Patriotic Purposes:	
Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day exercises	5.50
Unclassified:	
Unclassified	76.25

		RECEIPTS
Railroad tax, 1941—.34; 1942—.18	.52	
Savings bank tax, 1941—204.61; 1942—209.45	414.06	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands, fire refund	29.90	
Fighting forest fires	38.71	
Work with grader	111.00	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	157.80	
Excess of Warrant	18.00	
Filing fee	2.00	
Interest received on taxes	13.92	
Sale of plank	3.00	
Sale of 4 cords wood	12.00	
Rental of equipment	19.68	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1941-42-43-44 permits	635.68	
		$ 2,352.49
Refunds for tar and grading	45.00	
Trust funds, Library appropriations	38.10	
Total Receipts Other Than Current revenue		83.10
Total receipts from all sources		$15,966.27
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942		5,814.78
Grand total		$21,781.05

PAYMENTS (Concluded)

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County . . .	2,274.26	
Payments to Precincts . .	1.50	
Payments School Districts	6,272.29	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		8,548.05
Total payments for all purposes		$13,673.17
Cash on hand January 31, 1943		8,107.88
Grand total		$ 21,781.05

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 20, 1943.

DAVID B. BARTLETT,
CHARLES A. FERGUSON,
J. HENRY FISHER,
Selectmen.

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
Treasurer.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	$ 3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	25.00
Library, furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire department, equipment	200.00
Highway department, equipment	1,000.00
Materials and supplies	150.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	700.00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	650.00
Total	$ 8,225.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory

Lands and buildings	$369,388.00
Electric plants	28,103.55
Horses, 94	9,025.00
Oxen, 4	400.00
Cows, 267	15,165.00
Other neat stock, 40	1,980.00
Sheep, 96	777.60
Fowls, 4495	4,495.00
Portable mills, 4	1,400.00
Wood, lumber	17,244.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 11	1,090.00
Stock in trade	1,000.00
Aqueducts	5,500.00
Mills and machinery	1,570.00
	$457,138.15

Tax on $100—$2.96.

Property taxes	$13,362.60
Poll taxes	508.00
	$13,870.60

APPROPRIATIONS

General expenses		$ 1,350.00
Fire department		300.00
Highway maintenance		2,000.00
Snow removal		1,000.00
Insurance on town hall		93.75
War emergency		300.00
Old age assistance and relief		1,200.00
County tax		2,274.26
School tax		5,639.88
Total town and school appropriations		$14,157.89
Less estimated revenue and credits:		
Railroad tax	$ .34	
Saxings bank tax	250.00	
Interest and dividends	195.86	
Motor vehicle fees	500.00	
		946.20
		$13,211.69
Plus overlay		658.91
		$13,870.60

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen	$ 300.00
Town clerk	100.00
Tax collector	125.00
Treasurer	125.00
Auditors	10.00

Town clerk, auto permit fees	38.25
Town clerk, auto permit fees	14.00
	$ 712.25

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Officers attending tax and road meetings .	$ 22.50
George J. Foster, printing reports	67.20
W. P. Garrison, auto and truck guide ...	4.85
Edson C. Eastman, stationery and supplies	21.65
Bela Kingman, officers' bonds	42.50
Edward H. Quimby, repairs add. machine	1.50
Town clerk, expenses and Assn. dues ...	6.30
Tax collector, Assn. dues and printing tax bills	7.00
Town clerk, vital statistics, 1938, '39, '40, '41	12.00
Office supplies, postage	8.99
	$ 194.49

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Ballot clerks	$ 30.00
Ballots	4.00
Notary fees	.75
Supervisors	108.00
Election dinners	10.00
	$ 152.75

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Twin State Gas and Electric Co.	$ 33.84
Janitor's salary	30.00

Insurance on town hall	93.75
Repairs and painting inside	183.53
	$ 341.12

FIRE PROTECTION

F. I. Caldwell, expenses and mill inspections	$ 31.77
F. I. Caldwell, attending warden's meeting	11.05
N. H. Forestry Dept., fire tools	78.90
Stuart fire	41.10
Hobbs fire	2.90
Durham Fire Department apparatus	25.00
Newmarket Fire Department apparatus	25.00
	$ 215.72

DOGS

Edson C. Eastman, dog tags	$ 7.53
Dog officer, salary and expenses	19.61
	$ 27.14

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health officer, salary and expenses	$ 12.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Ellsworth M. Garrity	$ 319.18
Charles H. Johnson	393.97
William A. Carpenter	337.38
R. C. Hazelton, repairs for grader	146.32
	$ 1,196.85

SNOW REMOVAL

Ellsworth M. Garrity, snow and sanding	$	440.70
Charles H. Johnson, sanding		96.15
William A. Carpenter, sanding		35.80
	$	572.65

SNOW FENCE

Ellsworth M. Garrity	$	49.60
Charles H. Johnson		94.40
William A. Carpenter		70.40
	$	214.40

CULVERTS

Ellsworth M. Garrity	$	33.80
William A. Carpenter		39.40
Hume Pipe Co.		30.60
	$	103.80

BRUSH

Ellsworth M. Garrity	$	206.20
Charles H. Johnson		51.80
	$	258.00

BRIDGES

William A. Carpenter	$	8.00
Diamond Match Co., railing		6.75
	$	14.75

LIBRARY

Mabel Welch, salary as librarian	$	25.00
Mabel Welch, expenses of librarian		2.00

Curtis Publishing Co., magazines	8.00
Library appropriation, balance and appropriation	53.10
	$ 88.10

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Town's share (25% payments for year) ..	$ 547.81

TOWN POOR

Direct relief (food and supplies)	$ 33.44

MEMORIAL DAY

F. F. Davis, flags	$ 5.50

UNCLASSIFIED

Ethel G. Waldron, real estate cards	$ .20
George J. Foster, 10 signs	3.00
Anna Morin, 40 transfer cards	8.00
Lloyd Saulnier, gas and oil for operating grader (custom work)	40.05
Calixte Baillargum, air raid station ...	25.00
	$ 76.25

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

T. R. A. Class V	$ 358.10

COUNTY TAX

1942 tax	$ 2,274.26
Register of deeds, recording deed	1.50

SCHOOL TAX

School appropriation, 1941-1942 and dog licenses	$ 6,272.29

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	$ 712.25
Town officers expenses	194.49
Election and registration	152.75
Town hall and other buildings	341.12
Fire protection	215.72
Dogs	27.14
Health department	12.00
Town maintenance	1,196.85
Snow removal	572.65
Snow fence	214.40
Culverts	103.80
Brush	258.00
Bridges	14.75
Library	88.10
Old age assistance	547.81
Town poor	33.44
Memorial Day	5.50
Unclassified	76.25
T. R. A. construction, Class V	358.10
County tax	2,274.26
Register of deeds	1.50
School appropriations	6,272.29
	$13,673.17

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1942	$ 5,814.78
Received from Stanley Plumer:	
Auto tax	229.42
Received from Annie B. Piper:	
Auto tax, 1942	389.34
Auto tax, 1943	16.92
Dog licenses	157.80

Filing fee	2.00
State Treasurer:	
Railroad tax, 1941	.34
Savings bank tax, 1941	204.61
Interest and dividends, 1941	119.35
Railroad tax, 1942	.18
Savings bank tax, 1942	209.45
Interest and dividends, 1942	196.87
State forester	38.71
Class V	580.00
State work with grader	111.00
Library appropriations balance	38.10
Forest refund	12.00
Clayton R. Cross, work with grader	5.00
Walter Welch	1.00
E. M. Garrity, work with grader	11.68
Jerome Canney, work with grader	2.00
J. Turnbull, Taylor fire refund	15.00
Russell Allen, 4 cords wood at $3.00	12.00
Charles G. Hobbs, fire refund	2.90
Lloyd Saulnier, grading	45.00
Charles A. Ferguson, purchase of plank	3.00
Tax collector, taxes, 1942	13,417.63
Excess of warrant	18.00
Interest	13.92
Lulu B. Walker:	
8 polls and interest	16.57
George Sholds (1939)	69.31
Lee Rice, tax, costs and interest (1941)	27.17
	$21,781.05

Expenditures

Paid orders of selectmen	$13,673.17

Cash on hand February 1, 1943	8,107.88
	$21,781.05

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
BALANCE SHEET

1942

Amount of warrant		$13,870.60
Collected in excess of warrant		18.00
Interest collected		13.92
Total		$13,902.52
Paid treasurer	$13,449.55	
Abatements	422.97	
Uncollected (15 polls)	30.00	
		$13,902.52

The foregoing is a correct list of all money paid treasurer during the fiscal year of 1942, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HELEN L. SAULNIER,
Collector.

PREVIOUS YEARS' TAXES COLLECTED AND PAID TREASURER

1939 Levy:

Tax of Daniel L. McLaughlin, sold for	$ 65.38
Costs and interest after sale	3.93
	$ 69.31
Paid treasurer	69.31

1941 Levy:		
8 polls (2 in excess of warrant)	$	16.00
Interest		.57
	$	16.57
Paid treasurer		16.57
Tax of Lee Rice, sold for	$	25.12
Costs and interest after sale		2.05
	$	27.17
Paid treasurer		27.17
Total paid treasurer	$	113.05
Taxes unredeemed as of Jan. 31, 1943:		
Granite State Building and Loan, 1941 tax	$	62.29
George Sholds		47.55
Uncollected, 3 poll taxes		6.00
	$	115.84

This is a true statement of all money paid treasurer for previous years' taxes, also all unpaid 1941 poll taxes, as of January 31, 1943, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LULU B. WALKER,
Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From March 10, 1942, to January 31, 1943

Received for 1942 auto permits	$	389.34
Received for 1943 auto permits		16.92
Received for dog licenses		173.00
Received for filing fee		2.00
	$	581.26

Less fees for dog licenses		15.20
		$ 566.06
Paid treasurer for auto permits		$ 406.26
Pail treasurer for dog licenses		157.80
Paid treasurer filing fee		2.00
		$ 566.06

ANNIE B. PIPER,
Town Clerk of Lee, N. H.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

ELLSWORTH M. GARRITY

Received from town		$ 657.68
Maintenance	$ 319.18	
Snow fence	49.60	
Brush	206.20	
Culverts	33.80	
Sanding	48.90	
		$ 657.68
Snow		391.80

CHARLES H. JOHNSON

Received from town		$ 636.32
Maintenance	$ 393.97	
Snow fence	94.40	
Brush	51.80	
Sanding	96.15	
		$ 636.32

WILLIAM A. CARPENTER

Received from town		$ 494.73
Maintenance	$ 337.38	
Bridges	8.00	

Snow fence	70.40	
Culverts	39.40	
Sanding	35.80	
		$ 490.98
Attending road meeting at Durham		3.75
		$ 494.73

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer. Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, Town Clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLYS P. TUTTLE,
MARY B. CARPENTER,
Auditors of Lee.

February 20, 1943.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

As the tempo of America's war effort mounts, demands upon its citizens for service become more numerous and exacting. To some comes the call to arms; others to public service and still others to defense industries and organizations. No one can possibly escape if he would. All must bear a proportionate share of the burden and the sacrifice. Strong first line fronts on land, sea and in the air are needed and can be developed and maintained only if there is unity of purpose and common determination behind the home front.

As men are drawn into service the burden of carrying on rests more heavily upon those forced to remain at home. Here, team work becomes increasingly important because of constantly diminishing manpow-

er. A general breakdown in essential local activities and law observance can only be prevented by wholehearted cooperation between citizens and leaders.

There is no field of endeavor where cooperation and compliance with law and regulation are more needed than that of forest fire control. The most effective and economical effort in this field of activity is that of prevention. The old adage "an ounce of precention" being "worth a pound of cure" was never more aptly applied than to forest fire control.

The forest fire warden is, by law, the designated local leader in forest fire matters. He exercises his prerogatives and discharges his duties as such under the direction of the State Forester. There was never a time when the warden needed each citizen's good will and cooperation more than he does now. With manpower waning, fire prevention, through efficient preparation, care with fire and compliance with necessary regulations become a vital duty of citizenship.

For years efforts have been made to improve the usual bad Spring and Fall fire record. It was not until this year, however, that this problem was, to a great extent solved when permit burning was more rigidly restricted. Forest fire wardens were instructed not to issue permits except on rainy days. This plan worked out so well it has been decided to make it the established policy governing legal burning.

Everyone is well acquainted with the several civilian defense groups. Many of our fellow townsmen are serving in one or other of them. It is only recently, however, that the Office of Civilian Defense, recognizing the threat forest fires are to our timber facilities and resources and the possible disruption of war activities in critical areas, established the "Forest Fire Fighters' Service." Its purpose is to provide fire fight-

ers, equipped and trained, to strengthen the hand of the local forest fire warden; to acquaint the people in the area with their responsibility in fire prevention and suppression and to provide an opportunity for people in and near forested areas to participate in the war effort. The State Forester is the State Coordinator; the District Fire Chiefs are District Coordinators and the Warden is the Local Coordinator. The Forest Fire Fighters Service personnel will be registered under the direction of the Office of Civilian Defense; it will be trained by the local warden and his assistants, aided by the District Chief. Individual citizens are urged to join this service group by applying to their local forest fire warden. By becoming a part of this organization locally, individuals can contribute their share toward the protection of our forest resources which are so vital to the war job.

During this critical period it is more than ever the part of good and prudent citizenship to remember

1. That permission to burn in or near woodland or where fire may be communicated to woodland must be secured from the forest fire warden when the ground is not covered with snow.

2. To be careful when smoking in or near the woods and not to throw lighted cigars, cigarettes or matches from moving vehicles.

3. To notify your local warden promptly of any fires you see.

4. That fire prevention is the best and cheapest fire insurance.

5. To be fire-minded; be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden prevent forest fires. This is patriotism at work.

The 1942 fire record for our town follows:

Number of fires, 2.

Acreage burned, 6.

Cost of suppression, $77.40.

Number of permits issued, 20.

FRANK I. CALDWELL,
Forest Fire Warden.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL BOARD, TREASURER

and

SUPERINTENDENT

for the

Year Ending June 30, 1942

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator

DAVID B. BARTLETT

Clerk

ANNIE B. PIPER

Treasurer

EDNA B. BARTLETT

Board of Education

GERTRUDE S. DURGIN

GEORGE A. BENNETT

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL

Superintendent

CHESTER W. DOE

Auditors

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON WILLYS P. TUTTLE

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Lee, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said district on the 20th day of March, 1943, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75 for seating equipment at Town Hall School.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for additional High and Elementary School tuitions for the present year.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Lee, this 23rd day of February, 1943.

GERTRUDE S. DURGIN,
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GERTRUDE S. DURGIN,
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Lee:

War developments have strongly influenced the schools during the past year. The study of Current Events has of course dealt largely with this theme. Geography has been practically remade by the Air Age. The schools have received a constant stream of posters and information from government agencies. Under the guidance of the teachers, the pupils have collected and sold metal and rubber, continued their campaign of war savings, and made scrapbooks of their defense activities. Our young people attending high school outside have been offered pre-induction courses in technical subjects designed to fit them for rapid advancement in the armed services. Both boys and girls are being given special physical training. Seniors have the option of receiving the War Emergency Diplomas in case they wish to finish their courses early in order to enlist or enter upon one of the accelerated programs at the colleges.

Beginning last May, our elementary teachers, assisted by townspeople, have handled a series of war rationing programs, including Sugar and Book No. 1, two gasoline rationings, fuel-oil registration, and the forthcoming issuance of Book No. 2 for processed fruits and vegetables, probably to include meat later. Uncle Sam was able to find no other agency so well able to contact the people of every neighborhood throughout the nation and carry on the intricate and responsible work involved.

The report of the School Nurse, Miss Margaret Macdonald, indicates that the health of the pupils was generally good, no serious epidemics occurring. The few

pupils who desired dental work were accommodated at a neighboring clinic arranged by the Nurse, or else had their work done by their own dentists. Minor ailments doubtless accounted in part for the unusually low attendance record of 92.9%. But it is extremely probable that a little more of the good old Yankee trait of "gumption" would have prevented some of the absences and tardinesses. Much credit is due to the many homes where regular and prompt attendance has been insisted upon by parents and cheerfully complied with by the children, especially in winter with "war time" prevailing.

The names of some who have recently been pupils in Lee schools are beginning to appear in the news regarding war enlistment and training. We hope that the instruction that they received here in character and learning may stand them in good stead. In cases where persons are under consideration for promotion in the armed services or in industry, it is not unusual for their records to be investigated, even as far back as the elementary schools.

Minor repairs of a varied nature were carefully looked after during last summer, so that the buildings were in improved condition in the fall.

The School Board entertained the annual meeting of the Joint Board of Supervisory Union No. 44 at Mr. George Bennett's in April.

Roll of Perfect Attendance for the Year

Edward Jennison, Robert Jennison, George Smith, Margaret Smith, Carol Durgin.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 11, 1943.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1941, and Ending June 30, 1942

Cash on hand July 1, 1941		$ 43.56
Received from town	$ 4,729.43	
	412.20	
		5,141.63
Town treasurer, dog licenses		43.14
State treasurer, state aid		1,065.57
State treasurer, adjustment balance		49.68
		$ 6,343.58

PAYMENTS

Administration

1.	Salaries of district officers	$ 84.00
2.	Superintendent's excess salary	120.44
3.	Truant officer and school census ...	15.00
4.	Expenses of administration	42.69

Instruction

5.	Teachers' salaries	$ 2,998.15
6.	Text books	114.76
7.	Scholars' supplies	111.82
8.	Flags and appurtenances	18.80
9.	Other expenses of instruction	24.08

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

10.	Janitor service	108.00
11.	Fuel	179.00
12.	Janitor's supplies	68.14
13.	Minor repairs and expenses	595.32

	Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities	
14.	Medical inspection	134.02
15.	Transportation of pupils	377.20
16.	High school tuition	958.92
17.	Elementary tuition	153.96
18.	Other special activities	17.55
20.	Tax for state-wide supervision ($2.00 per capita	172.00
	Outlay for Construction and Equipment	
23.	New equipment	29.29
		$ 6,323.14
	Cash on hand June 30, 1942	20.44
		$ 6,343.58

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

	Salaries of District Officers	
1.	George A. Bennett, school board	$ 20.00
	Gertrude S. Durgin, school board	20.00
	Florence F. Caldwell, school board	20.00
	Edna B. Bartlett, treasurer	20.00
	Willys P. Tuttle, auditor	2.00
	Arthur J. Thompson, auditor	2.00
	Superintendent's Excess Salary	
2.	Chester W. Doe	120.44
	Truant Officer and School Census	
3.	Gertrude S. Durgin (divided with other Board members)	5.00
	Calixte Baillargeon, truant officer	10.00
	Expenses of Administration	
4.	The Barrett Insurance Agency, treasurer's bond	10.00

	Edna B. Bartlett, postage	6.50
	Roger D. Hutchins, clerical expenses	9.44
	Gertrude S. Durgin, care of books ..	10.00
	Swallow Stationery Co., Shannon file	.95
	Florence F. Caldwell, telephone	2.35
	Gertrude S. Durgin, telephone and postage	3.45

Teachers' Salaries

5.	Laura Sewall, town hall	950.00
	Josiah Kelley, North Lee	975.00
	Eleanor Grundberg, Center	381.51
	Mary B. Carpenter, Center	403.46
	Pauline Hayes, substitute	4.86
	Dorothy Gardner, substitute	4.86
	Ruth Scruton, substitute	53.46
	Martha B. Walker	225.00

Text Books

6.	Laidlaw Bros.	$ 10.52
	J. P. Lippincott Co.	5.56
	Allyn & Bacon	13.46
	Ginn & Co.	35.51
	D. C. Heath & Co.	2.14
	Lyons & Carnahan	1.36
	The Macmillan Co.	5.81
	Little, Brown & Co.	1.97
	MacCormick & Mathers	3.02
	Scott, Foresman Co.	10.67
	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3.10
	Beckley, Cardy Co.	5.06
	Hall & McCready Co.	5.43
	Pacific Press Pub. Co.	1.00
	World Book Co.	6.14
	American Corp.	2.40
	J. L. Hammett Co.	1.61

Scholars' Supplies

7.	Cascade Paper Co.	4.74
	J. L. Hammett Co.	40.79
	Macmillan Co.	15.03
	Harter Pub. Co.	11.35
	American Education Press	29.42
	E. J. York	1.44
	World Book Co.	2.43
	Edward Babb Co.	6.62

Flags and Appurtenances

8.	Edward Babb Co.	2.65
	J. L. Hammett Co.	16.15

Other Expenses of Instruction

9.	Arlo Publishing Co.	.77
	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	2.92
	J. L. Hammett Co.	2.15
	The Farmington News	3.50
	World Book Co.	3.18
	Edward Babb & Co.	6.15
	Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	5.41

Janitor Service

10.	Josiah Kelley, North Lee	36.00
	Virginia Bloom, South Lee	15.00
	George Ball, Center	15.00
	Robert Davis, Center	7.00
	Albert Carlson	21.00
	Laura Sewall	14.00

Fuel

11.	Seth W. Sherburne	179.00

Janitors' Supplies

12.	Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	11.64
	A. A. Batchelder	1.37
	Cascade Paper Co.	3.95

	N. H. Electric Co.	36.00
	J. L. Hammett Co.	2.43
	Dickerman & Co.	12.75
	Minor Repairs and Expenses	
13.	George A. Bennett, repairs and labor at Center and Town Hall	61.80
	Clarence Fernald, labor	9.60
	J. Herbert Seavey, latch, lock, knobs and oil	5.11
	E. J. York, cedar posts, shingles	37.26
	Dana Mathes, painting three schools	186.35
	F. W. Neal, oil, putty, staples	6.14
	Clayton Roberts, shingling	8.90
	William Clarkson, shingling	6.00
	Gertrude Davis, cleaning school houses and Town Hall	24.00
	A. J. Turcotte, shades	83.74
	Cascade Paper Co.	.70
	Cheshire Chemical Co.	5.80
	J. L. Hammett Co.	1.50
	Florence Caldwell, shingling, repairs, fence	28.80
	W. A. Carpenter	9.50
	Austin Calef, shingles, nails	41.62
	Edward Babb & Co.	7.81
	Fox Foundry Co., stove	29.70
	Lee Hill General Store	1.29
	B. S. Walsh, stove pipe and shields	31.00
	John Simpson, repairing pump	3.70
	Medical Inspection	
14.	Margaret Macdonald	124.00
	C. E. Brewster Co., supplies	10.02
	Trasportation of Pupils	
15.	Natalie Atherton	229.45

	W. A. Carpenter	19.50
	Eleanor Grundberg	8.25
	Durham School District	120.00
	High School and Academy Tuition	
16.	Dover High school	577.92
	Newmarket High school	381.00
	Elementary School Tuition	
17.	Durham elementary school	123.96
	Newmarket elementary school	30.00
	Other Special Activities	
18.	Edward Babb & Co., 3 volley balls	17.55
	Tax for State-wide Supervision	
20.	State treasurer, per capita tax	172.00
	New Equipment	
23.	J. L. Hammett Co.	6.70
	Gledhill Bros, Inc.	22.59
	Total payments	$ 6,323.14
	Cash on hand June 30, 1942	20.44
		$ 6,343.58

GERTRUDE S. DURGIN,
GEORGE A. BENNETT,
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
School Board.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast with corresponding vouchers.

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON,
WILLYS P. TUTTLE,,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1942	$ 43.56
Received from town treasurer	4,729.43
Received from state treasurer	1,115.25
Received for dog licenses	43.14
Received balance of previous appropriation	412.20
Amount available for the year	$ 6,343.58

EXPENDITURES

Paid by order of school board	$ 6,323.14
Balance on hand (Treas. Bank balance)	20.44

EDNA B. BARTLETT,
Treasurer Lee School District.

LEE SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1943-44

Teachers' salaries	$ 3,125.00
Text books	110.00
Scholars' supplies	115.00
Flags and appertenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	25.00
Janitor service	108.00
Fuel	250.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	70.00
Minor repairs and expenses	250..00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	130.00
Transportation of Pupils	600.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	230.00
Other special activities	10.00
Salaries of district officers	94.00
Truant office and school census	15.00

High school tuition		2,020.00
Superintendent's excess salary		125.00
Per capita tax		200.00
Other obligations		50.00
		$ 7,537.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

State aid (Dec. 1943 allotment)	$ 1200.00	
Dog tax (estimate)	40.00	
		$ 1,240.00
		$ 6,297.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Heating equipment for town hall school	75.00	
Additional high and elementary school tuitions for the present year	400.00	
		$ 475.00

Amount to be raised for budget and appropriations	$ 6,772.00

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Lee for the year ending January 31, 1943.

Date	*Child's Name*	*Father's Name and Mother's Maiden Name*
1942		
May 23	Gertrude Etta	Herbert Henry Currier Virginia Pearl Denyon
July 19	Fernand Michael	Fernand A. LaRoche Ruby Anne Patenaud
Nov. 27	Lorraine	Adelbert Oscar Gooch Natalie Frickett
Dec. 20	Dawn Elaine	Douglas Howard Worden Inez Marie Carlson
1943		
Jan. 10	Richard Lloyd	Lloyd Ernest Saulnier Helen Irene Layne
Jan. 13	Samuel David	Fred Ernest Allen Julia Lucille Sherwood

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MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending January 31, 1943

1942

Oct. 31 James Henry Fisher (groom)
Helen Jennison Thompson (bride)

Groom's parents, Andrew Fisher, Margarett Ann Connell.

Bride's parents, William S. Jennison Katherine Marie Douglas.

Dec. 5 Charles Hugh Brady (groom)
Virginia May Menter (bride)

Groom's parents, Daniel J. Brady, Meriam A. Varney.

Bride's parents, Ernest Menter, Florence Clark

Dec. 26 Francis Winfield Brady (groom)
Gladys Ruth Smith (bride)

Groom's parents, Daniel J. Brady, Meriam A. Varney.

Bride's parents, George W. Smith, Gladys Demeritt.

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Jan. 13 Arthur R. Brooks (groom)
Sarah L. Hadley (bride)

Groom's parents, Abner M. Brooks, Josephine Hovey

Bride's parents, James W. Hadley, Sarah L. Gove.

DEATHS

Recorded in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending January 31, 1943

Date	*Name*	*Age*	*Name of Parents*
1942			
Feb. 3	Herbert Jacob Cilley,	70,	George B. Cilley, Lydia Smith.
Feb. 6	Hazel Frances Dudley,	48,	George P. James, Hattie A. Chesley
Feb. 24	Edward Charles Mariotti,	2,	Darius C. Mariotti, Fern York
Mar. 16	*Annie Baker Laughton,	65,	
Mar. 31	Alice McCabe Clay,	81,	Patrick Lennon Nancy Murray.
July 2	John Gilman Clark,	86,	George Clark, Catherine Abbott.
Oct. 7	Mary Elizabeth Ryan,	85,	Daniel Ryan, Sarah Elizabeth Hall.
Nov. 1	Perley Freeman,	52,	Charles Freeman Mary Hanscom.
Nov. 4	George H. Corson,	82,	Aaron F. Corson, Susan J. Rollins.

*Brought here for burial